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## PROGRAM SET FOR FIRST ALUMNI HOMECOMING

### *The President Speaks*

Dear Alumnite:

We face an important year. Such a statement seems trite in view of the fact that every alumni president must face his year with the view that it's an important one. But this year is unique at least in two ways. First, our alumni association constitution must be revised in order to meet certain needs due to the growth of our organization. Second, this is the first year that we have ever had a Bryan Homecoming.

The constitution revision will be accomplished by a committee and presented for your approval. The success of the coming depends directly on all of us. It can only succeed if Bryanites come home. When I say succeed, I'm not thinking in terms of a glorious triumph for the executive committee and the executive secretary, but I'm thinking in terms of refreshed and revitalized alumni.

Let's ask the Lord to make it an occasion which distinctly honors Him and one which will be a positive step in the history of Bryan's development.



Alumni Pres. Don Oakley  
and Mrs. Oakley

### HOMECOMING COMMITTEES PLAN EVENTS FOR FIRST FALL BRYAN ALUMNI REUNION

Have you ever thought how wonderful it would be to visit Bryan campus again--especially if you thought you might see some of your old classmates there and since the Memorial Building has made great progress? Oh yes, and see the familiar faces of some of your former teachers? And, of course, we'd all like to see YOU.

Well, here's your chance. Why not come "HOME" for the first alumni gathering the week end of October 23rd? You will see by the accompanying program that there is a good time in store for you.

Remember those blessings of Bible Conference? Even greater ones are waiting for you the week following "Homecoming" if you can possibly stay that long.

For your convenience we are enclosing a registration card. Please drop it in the mail immediately for the reservation deadline is October 17.

See you on the Hill!

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We always welcome graduates and former students who return to Bryan Hill. Those who joined the ranks this year are:

Mrs. Cleo (Graham '45)  
Frey, school nurse  
Thomas Taylor, senior  
Dan Firebaugh, junior  
Milton Kier, junior

If you can't come to stay, why don't you come for Homecoming on Oct. 23?

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#### FRIDAY --

- 7:00 p.m. Registration (or on arrival)
- 7:45 p.m. Liquid Air Demonstration
- 9:00 p.m. Informal Fellowship Hour

#### SATURDAY --

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Johnson's Bluff
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel (alumni in charge)
- 10:40 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. } Special classes
  - Bible - Dr. Campbell
  - English - Dean Ryther
  - History - Mr. Brown
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch (by appointment)  
Class reunions for '43, '48, and '53; also '52.
- 2:00 p.m. Guided tours of campus
- 3:00 p.m. Alumni-Student softball game on Alumni Athletic Field
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Bryan Dining Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Pep meeting
- 9:00 p.m. Informal social hour

#### SUNDAY --

- 11:00 a.m. Church of choice
- 12:45 p.m. Dinner (by appointment)
- 3:30 p.m. Bible Conference opening  
Dr. Graham Gilmer  
Music by alumni



## NEWS ★ Around the World with Missions

Eugene ('44) and Ernestine ('44) Rosenau,  
Fort Sibut, Africa.

"Bruce ('47) and Wilma ('49) Rosenau are back on the field now and once more taking their share of the work. This will free us for some other jobs and especially Eugene for the printing work.

"Three of the fifteen who will be graduating from our Bible School this year have felt called of God to this work and are now starting their training in the shop.

"During this year we have been able to pay visits to two-thirds of our twenty-four outstations."



Janice (Lien '50) Goehring, Tokyo, Japan.

"Living conditions here in Tokyo are really very modern. We can buy wonderful meat and fresh vegetables and can get milk delivered to our door every day.

"Alice and I have a Tuesday afternoon Bible class. We usually have about ten present. We have just finished teaching the book of John chapter by chapter.

"Of course, our main job is to learn the language. This is one of the most difficult languages in the world. We have a private teacher who comes four days a week.

"Since coming to Japan I have resigned from Mid-Missions. Pray that we might have real wisdom from the Lord concerning another mission board."



Marjorie (Morgan '49) and George Westrom ('49) stopped at Bryan with their family en route to Honolulu, Hawaii, where George is to teach at Jackson College.

John Edleston ('53) has been appointed to France by the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

This summer he graduated from the Child Evangelism Institute in California.



John Edleston

Nell Pearson ('49) Salzburg, Austria.

"The first three weeks in June we had a blessed time in the tent campaign in Linz, right on the border between the American and Russian zones of Austria.

"While in Linz we held meetings in 3 D P camps where we had an open door. In one camp we had entrance into the public school and reached about 100 children.

"We will be joining the tent at Kufstein the middle of August and help with the children's work through the end of the month and then in Innsbruck the first two or three weeks in September. At the end of May I took my second exam in German and this was accepted by the Field Office as the final one."

Edward ('39) and Joyce (Hirschy '40) De-Rosset, Trujillo, Peru.

"For many of you this will be our first communication with you since we returned to the field.

"The Olsens left early in February and we have been carrying on alone ever since. The work in Trujillo has been experiencing the Lord's blessing these days. Since we have been back we have rejoiced to see some fifteen souls accept the Lord as Savior.

"Easter Sunday was a specially blessed day for we saw seven follow the Lord in baptism. Each candidate gave his testimony after which each was baptized.

"We can say that these eight months have been more difficult than all of our other six years on the field. So much more seems to be required of us... There is a meeting every night in the week and three times on Sunday. Joyce has started a class Monday evenings and she also has a woman's meeting Friday afternoon."

Calling all address changes for the new edition of the Alumni Directory.



# News from the 53er's

# ... and others

Pete ('53) and Charlotte (Howell '53) Rock, Western Con. Baptist Sem., Portland, Ore.

"We arrived safely 3½ weeks ago after a long, hard, and very hot trip. The Lord really blessed us as we had one close call on a rough road. We covered about 3,100 miles.

"When we got to Denver, Colorado, we were greeted by Dean ('53) and Grace (Smith '53) Koontz in their new apartment. We were just in time for a Bryan reunion. We were pleased to see Morris ('51) and Doris (sp. stu. '48) Morgan, Lowell ('42) and Lola (Goehring '43) Hoyt, Lester Farrington ('51), and Virginia Smiley ('50).

"Arriving in Portland we ran into David Larson ('50) and family and Lynn Loshbough ('50) and family. David left for further service and Lynn has started a brand new church.

"We are very happily situated in a 3-room apartment. Pete has a good job and has started to school."

Mildred Snavelly ('53), Mobile, Alabama.

"Just a few lines to let you know that Lenora Dickens ('53), Delores Bushart ('52) and I are all teaching here in Mobile at the Greystone Christian Grade School. Lenora teaches the third grade, Delores teaches one of the second grades and I teach the fourth grade.

"You may have the impression that all the children are Christians--but this is not so. I have many in my class who are not. I wish you might pray for us, that as we teach educational subjects, we may also have the privilege of leading those children to Him."

Bessie Degerman ('53), Bemidji, Minnesota.  
(Accepted candidate with TEAM for Japan).

"I'm so excited and thrilled over what the Lord's done already for me. I'm so thankful to the Lord that I'm not afraid to speak any more.

"After the meeting (at Gull Lake) several came up and talked with me. Among them was Harold and Joy (Bedford '35) Honeywell. Their son, David, is 17 and is planning on Bryan when he graduates."

Lyle Hollopeter ('43), Newark, Delaware.

"At the present time I am working towards my master's degree in Business Administration here at the University of Maryland. I graduated last spring from The King's College with an AB degree in Christian Education. The Lord willing, I expect to work toward my doctor's degree after I obtain my master's degree."

Ernest ('52) and Lois (Cartwright '54) Lee, Warsaw, Indiana.

"We had a wonderful summer at Gull Lake, but are glad to get back to our trailer here. Lois also has registered as a student in the seminary division for this year."

Lorraine Edenton ('49), Alexandria, Va.

"Last May I was able to secure my teacher's standard training certificate at the Washington Bible Institute."

Mary Frances Jackson ('55) Morristown, Tenn.

"This fall I will return to Carson-Newman College, where I will major in English-Speech. This summer I have worked in Daddy's office as receptionist and nurse. As for plans any more in the future, I have only the faintest of plans, probably none mission work under the Southern Baptist Board."

## REPORTING

Albert Wyllie ('44) was ordained to the Christian ministry at the Wheaton Bible Church in June.

Virgil Sorge ('44) assumes a double role at Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga. He is taking Seminary courses and teaching English to college students. He also pursues his printer's trade in "spare time."

Mildred Mosby ('53) is employed as a technician at Chicago Medical School, having recently received her bachelor's degree at Wheaton College.

Arne Ahlman (former teacher) and his wife have moved to Hawaii where they are associated with the Honolulu Bible College, a Seminary headed up by Dr. Hambrook (former staff member).



## WEDDINGS

In the only Bryan chapel wedding of the summer, Grace Levensgood ('42) was married to Robert Bennett of Cleveland, Ohio, on August 30.

Former student and present faculty member, Kermit Zopfi ('50) took Gleneale Faulks as his bride on September 5 at Stratford, Wis. Mrs. Zopfi is also serving on the Bryan staff.

Leona Bell ('52) and Robert Smith ('51) exchanged wedding vows in Chicago on Aug. 28 at the Northwest Baptist Church.

On July 18 Elizabeth Houseal ('55) was married to James Honecker in Erie, Penna.

September 5 saw the wedding of David Wisthoff ('53) and Katie Ruth Kelly at the First Methodist Church in Dayton. The Wisthoffs are residing in Chicago and attending the Northern Baptist Seminary.

Another '53-er, June Zehrung, returned to Bryan Hill after her marriage to a senior student, James Dickson, on September 12 at Mishawaka, Ind.

## ARRIVALS

Lillian (Beazley '51) and Gerald ('48) Teeter of Martinsburg, Penna. greeted their daughter, Joy Annette, on April 6.

Bobbie Frances was born on August 13 to parents, Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby Tallent (Frances Henderson '53).

On August 15 Verna Dell (Abbott '53) and Donald ('51) McClintick welcomed Diane Ruth in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jonathan Lee joined the family of Mr. ('49) and Mrs. ('46) Clair Brickel on August 18 at Clayton, Ohio.

August 23 was the date of the birth of Lucy Jane, daughter of Jane (Sutton '49) and Edgar Lieb ('48) who are now in St. Louis.

Carol (Russell '51) and Willis ('48) Jones announce the birth of Rebecca Ann, Aug. 29.

In far-off Africa, June (Bell '51) and ('50) Hay welcomed the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Carol on September 20.



All roads lead to Bryan Hill for the Alumni Homecoming.

Why don't you...?

Remind a classmate,  
Offer your car, or  
Bargain for a ride  
with someone else.

Just be sure to leave no stone unturned to help others enjoy the week end as well as to have a good time yourself on "dear old Bryan Hill."

## Flashes from Africa

Mark Levensgood ('42), Natal, South Africa

"We had the privilege of going on an Umjikelo recently (house-to-house visitation when a group of about fifty Christians band together to invade one heathen kraal after another with the Word of God.) ...The believers first gathered at a Christian kraal for a prayer meeting followed by breakfast. . .

"About forty heathen were present at the gospel meeting, which was held out of doors. Following this we walked to the kraal of a man. . .about eight or ten unsaved present. On and on we went. . .some of the seed."

Gwen (Hay '45) and Albert ('44) Wyllie, N. Nigeria, West Africa.

"We are booked on the S. S. Veendam on October 15th for Holland and then will fly to Kano on Oct. 28. . .We will have to take Dianne on to Kent Academy where she will be starting first grade.

"Practically all of our passage is in; just about all of our outfit needs have been met and we are trusting that the Lord will undertake concerning the remaining support."

June (Bell '51) and Ian ('50) Hay, Nigeria, West Africa.

"As we take our new daughter (see birth announcements) back with us to our station at Kuta, it is our earnest hope and prayer that the Lord will use her with us to glorify His name among the pagan people in our area."

"...we were both very happy to see our girls in a satisfactory way."